



Dr. Marcia Hoepf Achieves Fellowship at the American Academy of Optometry Annual Meeting in Orlando, FL

Marcia Hoepf, OD, FAAO attended Academy 2019 Orlando and 3rd World Congress of Optometry on October 23-27, 2019 in Orlando, FL. Academy 2019 Orlando and 3rd World Congress of Optometry was the 98th annual meeting of the American Academy of Optometry. Highlights of the meeting included nearly 450 hours of continuing education (CE) courses, scientific presentations and an exhibit hall with more than 175 companies exhibiting. More than 8,000 optometrists, vision care professionals, vision scientists and optometry students from around the world attended this prestigious meeting.

At this year's meeting, Dr. Hoepf was awarded Fellowship in the American Academy of Optometry. Professionals who become Fellows of the Academy must complete a rigorous candidacy process. Candidates submit extensive written work and must also pass an oral examination. A panel of leading optometrists and vision scientists must approve both the written work and oral examination. Fewer than ten percent of practicing optometrists are Fellows of the Academy. Fellows of the American Academy of Optometry constantly strive for the highest professional standards. The American Academy of Optometry annual meetings are recognized as presenting the latest in research and information on patient and vision care.

About the American Academy of Optometry

The American Academy of Optometry (AAO) enhances excellence in optometric practice by fostering research and disseminating knowledge in vision science through its journal, *Optometry and Vision Science*, and the continuing education presented at its annual meeting. Fellows of the Academy are committed to the premise that learning is a lifelong obligation of a professional, as is the commitment to expand the profession's knowledge base through ongoing fellowship and exchange.

The next annual meeting of the Academy will be held October 7-10, 2020 at the Music City Center in Nashville, Tennessee. For more information, visit the website: <http://www.aapt.org>.